

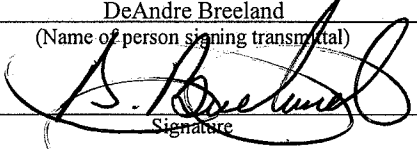
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Takayoshi Kawamura, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/560,154  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
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MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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